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II—Fire Funds £3,837,047
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Revenue Fire Branch £2,351,469
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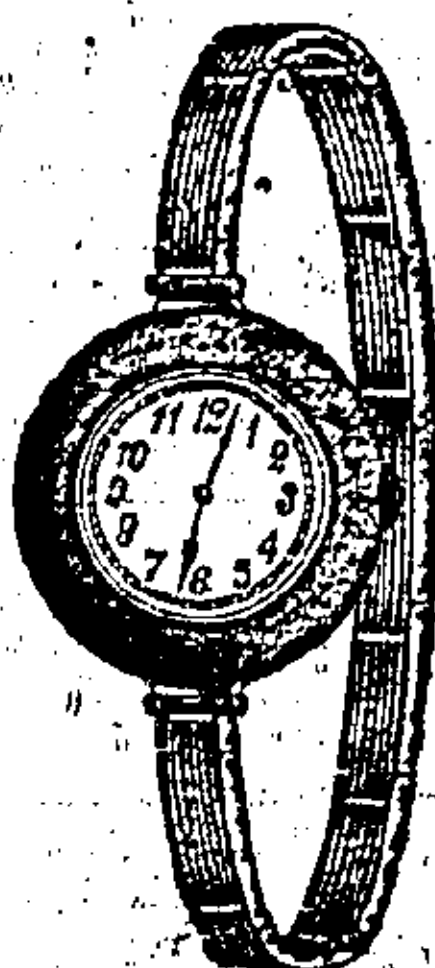
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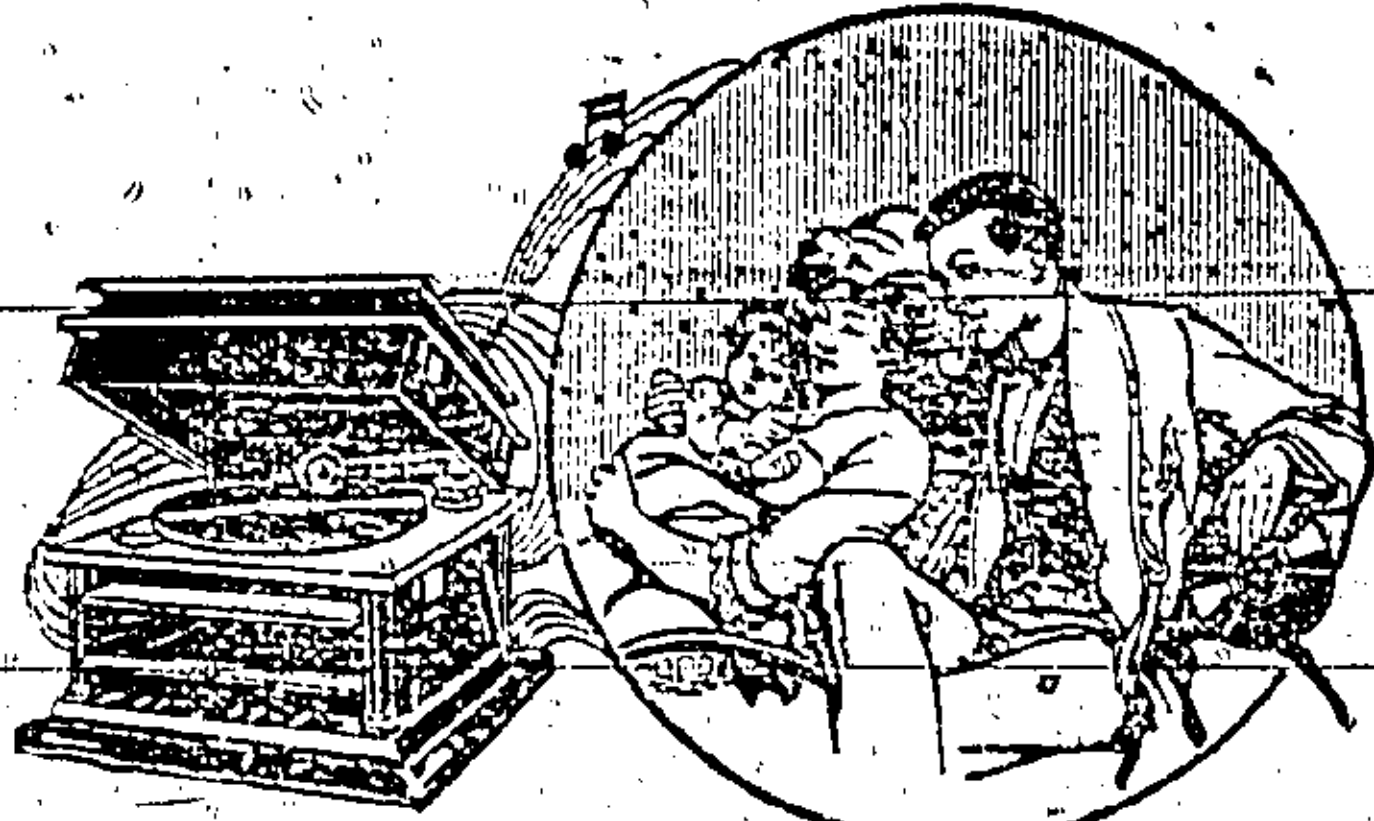
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Company, Limited, on TUESDAY, 1st
February, 1916 at 11.30 a.m. for the
purpose of receiving the Report of
Directors together with a Statement of
Accounts for the year ending 31st Decem-
ber, 1915.THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the
Company will be CLOSED from THURS-
DAY, 20th January to TUESDAY, 1st
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By Order of the Board of Directors.

MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,

Acting Secretary to the

Hongkong Land Investment & Agency
Co., Limited.

General Agents for the

West Point Building Co., Limited.
Hongkong, Jan. 13, 1916. 38THE HONGKONG CENTRAL
ESTATE LIMITED.NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE
SECOND ORDINARY MEETING
OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company
will be held at the Office of Messrs
Jardine Matheson & Company, Limited,
on Tuesday, 1st February, 1916 at 11.45
a.m. for the purpose of receiving the
Report of the Directors together with the
Statement of Accounts for the year ending
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THE HONGKONG CENTRAL

ESTATE, LTD.

MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE

Acting Secretary to

The General Managers.
Hongkong, Jan. 13, 1916. 37THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT AND AGENCY COMPANY

LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE
TWENTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this
Company will be held at the Office of
Messrs Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd. on
TUESDAY, 1st February, 1916 at Noon,
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Directors together with the Statement of
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Company will be CLOSED from THURS-
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MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,

Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, Jan. 13, 1916. 35

THE HONGKONG LAND RECLAMA-
TION COMPANY LIMITED.NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE
FIFTEENTH ORDINARY MEET-
ING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Com-
pany will be held at the Office of Messrs
Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd. on TUES-
DAY, 1st February, 1916 at 12.15 p.m.
for the purpose of receiving the Report of
Directors together with a Statement of
Accounts for the year ending 31st
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Company will be CLOSED from THURS-
DAY, 20th January to TUESDAY, 1st
February, 1916 (both days inclusive),
during which period no Transfer of Shares
can be Registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

E. BRUCE SHEPHERD,

Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, Jan. 13, 1916. 34SHIPPING AND THE
STATE.

1st December.

The Look Out Man in Fairplay makes
these observations on a proposal that the
Government should run the mercantile
marine.In the House of Commons on Tuesday
last week, in answer to a question by
Sir E. Cornwall, the President of the
Board of Trade stated that the whole
question of the control of merchant ship-
ping, including the possibility of placing
the management of all vessels under the
British flag in the hands of an executive,
had been considered by the Government,
and two Orders in Council had been made,
the first prohibiting British ships from
carrying cargo from one foreign port to
another foreign port, except under licence,
and the second giving power to requisition
merchant ships for the carriage of
foodstuffs and other necessary supplies
to this country. What Sir E. Cornwall
wanted the Government to do was to take
over the whole of the British ships not
at present requisitioned and to endeavour
to run them in the general trades for
the benefit of the country, paying owners
a fixed rate of hire. Such a step would
certainly end in disaster, every effort by
any Government department in the past
to run shipping as a commercial venture
having ended in failure. I should have
thought that Sir E. Cornwall himself had
had sufficient experience as a member of
the London County Council of running
steamers under municipal management
to have convinced him of the folly of
Government control in such a tricky and
risky business as shipwrecking. The late
Works Department of the L.C.C. was
notorious for mismanagement, while the
attempt of the L.C.C. to run a service
of steamers on the River Thames cost the
ratepayers from first to last about a
quarter of a million sterling.Many years ago the India Office de-
cided to run its own troopships in order
to be independent of chartered vessels,
and, of course, to secure a profit on the
payments which would otherwise have
to be made to private concerns. The
Serapis, Crocodile and two other ships
were built, but the India Office very soon
found that it was far cheaper to charter
outside tonnage for its requirements, and
this step was decided upon and has
worked well ever since. Then, again, 40
or 50 years ago the Government con-
sidered that they were paying too much
to the P. and O. Company for the car-
riage of mails and entered into a kind
of partnership with the Company whereby
a reduced payment was to be made for
the carriage of mails, and the Govern-
ment was to receive half the profit after
a certain rate for dividend was reached
and pay the original contract price if
the expected profit was not made. The
Government, however, soon tried off the
bargain, and the Company was allowed
to carry out its contracts in its own way.
The Russian Volunteer Fleet in which
case of a State managed concern which
has not turned out well in competition
with ordinary commercial ventures. This
Fleet, it will be remembered, was created
in 1878 at the close of the Russo-Turkish
War by "voluntary" contributions, and
has been carried on for the "national"
benefit and without any idea of paying
dividends, the profits when earned being
used to increase the fleet. The mis-
management of this concern is notorious,
and it has never been able to successfully
compete with ordinary commercial en-
terprises on equal terms, and never will be.The Western Government has also
made quite a number of efforts to carry
out ordinary businesses to compete in the
open market, including hotels, butchers'
shops, stock dealing, agricultural imple-
ments, works, brick works, saw mills, rail-
ment works, with an accumulated deficit of
ways (with an accumulated deficit of
over £1,000,000), banking, etc. With
the whole of its enterprises have been
failures. The Western Mail, of Perth,
for the 15th October gives some particu-
lars of the State trading in connection
with milk supply and abattoirs. TheState dairy farms, without making any
provision for "depreciation" or an "ap-
parent discrepancy," showed a loss in
the twelve months of 1913, while
accounting for the abattoirs disclosed a loss
of £225 against a loss to 30th June, 1914,
of £240. Its steamship service borrowed
large sums of money from the Govern-
ment at 3 per cent., for which the
Government itself was paying 4 per cent.
on this side, and purchased four steamers
to run in the coasting trade.On the first year's working of these
vessels there was a loss of £22,813, while
after two years' working, if the vessels
had been sold at the current market
price, half the capital invested would
have been lost. One of the steamers,
after having proved a failure in Australia,
was sent over here for sale, but the
condition of the vessel was such that no
purchaser has so far been found, although
the demand for tonnage has been unprece-
dented. The Admiralty have, how-
ever, been induced to take over the ves-
sel as a transport, but how much of the
taxpayers' money the Admiralty has spent
and will spend to fit her for Government
requirements would probably surprise the
public, and it would be well if some
Member of Parliament ascertained the
particulars by a question in the House.
The answer, if a straight answer could
be obtained, would give a useful indica-
tion of the way boats are kept up when
run by a Government department. The
Commonwealth Government has also been
unfortunate in its steamship enterprises.
Some years ago it purchased the s.s.
Moruya, which was re-named the Strath,
and after running her for some time she
was sold with a net loss to the com-
munity of £14,000.HONGKONG VOLUNTEER
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PARADES FOR NEXT WEEK.

"C" Co. on the Cricket Ground on
Monday the 24th inst. at 5.15 p.m. Dress:
Drill order."A" Co. on the Cricket Ground on
Wednesday the 26th inst. at 5.15 p.m.
Dress: Drill order."B" Co. on the Cricket Ground on
Friday the 28th inst. at 5.15 p.m. Dress:
Drill order.Recruits on the Cricket Ground on
Monday the 24th inst., Wednesday the
26th inst., and Thursday the 27th inst., at
5.15 p.m. under Sergt. Bond. Dress:
Drill order."D" Co. at Volunteer Headquarters on
Wednesday the 26th inst. at 5.15 p.m.
under Sergt. Major Cooke. Dress: Drill
order.Signalling Section at Volunteer Head-
quarters on Monday the 24th inst., Wed-
nesday the 26th inst. and Friday the 28th
inst. at 5.15 p.m. Uniform to be worn.On duty from the morning of January
28th to the morning of February 4th—C
Company.THE CHINA HOMEWARD
SHIPPING CONFERENCE.A correspondent writing in the "N. C.
Daily" while admitting the advantages
which the China Homeward Conference
offered to the trade generally, before the
war, says: "This is no reason why it
should have since adhered to a policy which
was seriously hampering trade. It is
difficult to understand why, because
the Conference is giving assistance
in intercepting enemy trading, it
should have persisted in its refusal
to amend the rebate system, or to prevent
shippers from chartering without invalidat-
ing their claims for rebates. This policy,
it seems to me, is absolutely indefensible.
The articles for which tonnage are specially
required are oil seeds, oils and tallow. It
was possible to obtain tonnage for these
articles by chartering a few months ago,
but shippers were not allowed to do so.
The prices for these articles in London
were in October—

Bean oil 25/6 as against in

January 1916 24/0

Sea. Seed 16/6 as against in

January 1916 21/0

Ground nuts 20/- as against in

January 1916 24/0

Veg. Tallow 35/6 as against in

January 1916 43/0

The policy of the Conference has there-
fore not only resulted in a restraint of
trade, but also in serious consequences to
consumers in Great Britain.LEGITIMATION OF CHILDREN IN
FRANCE.A law has just been passed by the
French Chamber, according to which a
child whose father has died at the war,
from August 4, 1914, may be declared
"legitimate," by the tribunal of first
instance, judging in council, under the
conditions that from the correspondence or
some other circumstance, it will be evident
of the two parents to legitimate the child.
On the other hand, the law on the matter
is by proclamation is completed by a dis-
position after which marriages, even if
they are declared void, as celebrated after
the sudden death at the front of the future
husband, continue to have all their effects,
regarding the legitimation of the children,
and the rights of the mother and children
to a military pension.LOSING WEIGHT
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FRIDAY, February 25th.

COMPETITIONS.

(a) 3 two minute rounds and if undecided
an extra round of one minute.(b) In 3 weights, 112 lbs, 132 lbs, and
146 lbs.(c) Competitors weigh in at V.R.C. on
night of February 24th.Entrants stating weight to be addressed to
I. DEAKIN, Esq., C/o V.R.C. before
February 15th. No Entrance Fee.No Competition if less than 18 entries.
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raise entries.

—Hongkong, Jan. 21, 1916. 55

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

 2.30 p.m.—Auction of two Great Dances at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Furniture, Blackwood, Carpets, etc. at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

General Memoranda.

 WEDNESDAY, Jan. 26.—
1.15 p.m.—Distribution of Prizes at the Diocesan School by Hon. Mr. P. H. Helyar.

 THURSDAY, Jan. 27.—
11 a.m.—Distribution of Prizes by Mr. Ho Koon-tong at Saiyung-nan School.

 FRIDAY, Jan. 28.—
Hongkong Stock Exchange, Settlement Day for January.

 SATURDAY, Jan. 29.—
11 a.m.—Prize Giving at the Ellis Kadoorie School by Hon. Mr. C. Severn.

 SUNDAY, Jan. 30.—
9 a.m.—Excursion to Macao by S.S. "Tishan".

 MONDAY, Jan. 31.—
Noon.—Distribution of Prizes at Queen's College by H. E. the Governor.

9.15 p.m.—Piano Recital by Mr. Denman Fuller, F.R.C.O., L.R.A.M., in the City Hall.

 TUESDAY, Feb. 1.—
11.0 a.m.—West Point Building Co.'s Meeting.

11.45 a.m.—H.K. Central Estate's Meeting.

Noon.—H.K. Land Investment and Agency Co.'s Meeting.

12.15 p.m.—H.K. Land Reclamation Co.'s Meeting.

 THURSDAY, Feb. 3.—
Chinese New Year Day. Public Holiday.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Three cases of diphtheria, all fatal, and two cases of enteric fever (one fatal) were reported in the Colony last week. All the cases were Chinese.

The Annual Meeting of seat-holders and subscribers of St. John's Cathedral will be held in the City Hall at 5.30 p.m. to-morrow, the 25th instant.

His Excellency the Governor has consented to open the Harbour and Yau-mai Dispensary (of the Chinese Public Dispensaries) to-morrow at 3 p.m.

The Manila Observatory last night reported a typhoon E. of northern Mindanao moving W. or W.N.W. To-day's information is that the typhoon is E. of Mindanao, almost stationary.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks a donation of \$20 small silver (—\$180.20) to the funds of the Hospitals from the Poultry Guild.

A Police Notification is published in Saturday's *Press* giving permission for the firing of crackers, in connection with the Chinese New Year celebrations, at hours and in districts which are specified in the Notification.

H.E. the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Nicholas George Nolan Chief Interpreter, Supreme Court, to be a Member of the Board of Examiners from the 18th inst. Mr. Nolan, who was born in Hongkong, has been Chief Interpreter at the Supreme Court for the last six years.

Altogether, recent donations to the Times Red Cross Fund is a sum of \$700 sent by Mr. and Mrs. Stubb, of Hongkong, per Mr. A. M. Townsend (to provide motor ambulance launch for the Danes). Other contributions are:—\$20 by the staff of the Eastern Extension, Australia, and China Telegraph Company; and \$10 by Mr. Yu Ting-seng, Shanghai (for "Our Day").

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. F. B. Marshall arrived yesterday by the s.s. "Blanching".

Mr. Roy Scott Anderson, Advisor to the Ministry of Commerce at Peking, has been on a visit to South China, and is leaving Hongkong for the North to-morrow.

Major C. E. Heathcote, D.S.O., King's Own Light Infantry, who served with a battalion in Hongkong, has just been appointed to the command of a Territorial Battalion. He won his D.S.O. in the present war. He has been given the temporary rank of lieutenant-colonel.

Dr. C. Douglas Gray, the doctor attached to the British Legation at Peking, leaves for home about the end of this month, having been appointed a major in the R.A.M.C. Mrs. Gray possesses the Royal Red Cross, the highest decoration awarded to a nurse.

Among the list of passengers by the "Fushimi Maru" which left London on the 15th inst., will be found the following names:—Mr. J. W. Jamieson, E.B.M. Consul-General at Canton; Mr. G. W. Barton, Mr. Rentiers, H.B.M. Consul-General at Manila, and Mrs. Rentiers, and Mr. J. Walker.

ATTEMPTED HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

EVENING SCENE IN CHATHAM ROAD.

A Chinese fitter who was walking along Chatham Road, Kowloon, on the evening of the 23rd inst. was attacked from behind by two men who searched him and tried to steal a canvas belt in which he carried \$25 in small money. He raised cries for assistance and the men alarmed, ran away. Before they had gone a hundred yards one was snatched by P. C. Dawling. The other escaped in the direction of Yau-mai. Prisoner was brought before Mr. J. R. Wood to-day and remanded until to-morrow.

ROBBERS GET A BIG HAUL.

POLICE MAKE TWO ARRESTS.

Armed robbers who gained admission to 30, Gage Street by a ruse, stole \$704 in money which they took from the safe, a gold watch and appendages worth \$110, a diamond ring valued at \$2,000, a promissory note for \$100, together with two gold bracelets and a diamond ring of the value of \$2,350, the property of the occupant's wife. The men numbered six. One carried a revolver which he pointed at Chin Ching Fung, the occupier, and the remainder carried knives. At the point of the revolver, Chin had the keys of the safe taken from his girdle and then he was struck on the head with the butt end of the weapon. The occupants were then bound.

Information was soon after given to the Police and as a result of the vigilance of the Detective Department, Jewellery worth \$287, and the promissory note have been recovered and two men arrested.

THE MAGISTRACY.

RIFLE PARTS.

For possessing the bolts and other parts of a rifle, a Chinese of Upper Lascar Row was fined \$25, or a month's imprisonment. Inspector Sim said the parts all bore the same number.

CHARGE OF DRUNKENNESS.

A Japanese was charged before Mr. Huxford this morning with being drunk and disorderly. He admitted the offence. He was arrested in Sampson street early this morning. Defendant, who had 40 Yen upon him, was fined 5 Yen.

AN OVER-ZEALOUS "SPECIAL".

Two Chinese chess players were charged by special constable M. A. Antonio with obstructing the pathway outside the Chinese Recreation Ground, Hollywood Road. The Magistrate in dismissing the cases said he did not regard it as a matter of importance, unless the Police were going to take systematic action; then a week's notice would have to be given.

HEAVY FINE.

A Chinese seaman on board the s.s. *American* was charged this morning with being in possession of 20 tins of prepared opium.

Inspector Wilson said defendant was arrested at the Macao steamboat wharf and stated that he brought the drug from Kwang-chau-wan.

A fine of \$2,000 was imposed.

ALLEGED VIOLENT ROBBERY.

Three Chinese charged by Detective Watt with committing a robbery and assaulting the occupier of 37 Chinat Street were remanded by Mr. Wood until Thursday.

Defendants are accused of taking away from the house \$19.50 and a cheque for \$200. Mr. Sheenton, of Messrs. Deacon, Looker Deacon and Harston's office, prosecuting, asked for the adjournment.

OPIUM SMOKERS FINED.

Seven Chinese from Yau-mai were charged this morning with being in possession of opium-dross, and frequenting a den. The first defendant was also charged with keeping an opium den.

Sgt. Langham prosecuted, saying the place had been under observation for a fortnight.

Mr. Hazeland fined the first defendant \$75 or a month and the remainder \$2 each.

ALLEGED UNREGISTERED SOCIETY.

POLITICS IN SOUTH CHINA.

The hearing of the case against six well-to-do Chinese of being members of an alleged unregistered club the "Yee Wai" conducted at 24 Connaught Road West, was resumed before Mr. J. R. Wood to-day.

Mr. G. N. Orme of the Crown Solicitor's Office prosecuted and Messrs. J. H. Gardiner, Kong Sing, and A. M. Preston defended.

The names of the defendants are:—Lam Man Pui, 65 Des Voeux Road Central; Chui Ping Nam, 50 Connaught Road Central; Ip Wong Chai, Connaught Road West; Chiu Yan Chen, 19 Peel Street; Wong Nai Ching, 24 Connaught Road; and Lau Tin Suk, 33 Sai King Road. The first defendant denied that he was a member of the Club.

Mr. Orme: What club do you belong to? You have not to go home every night?

Witness: I do not belong to any club.

Where do you go when you have finished business?—My business occupies all my time.

Have you anything to do with politics?—No.

It does not matter whether there is a Republic or Monarchy in China?—I don't care so much about that; it is no business of mine.

Interrogated further, witness declared that he spent all his time looking after his business. He was at the premises 24 Connaught Road looking for a friend. He (witness) was an American merchant.

Mr. Orme:—And your friends in America are not interested in politics in South China?

Witness:—I have no power to interfere with their politics.

Is Wang Chai declared that he visited the premises on Dec. 3 and 4th.

Mr. Orme: That was the first time, during that epoch-making period that you went there to play "sparrow" with a friend?

Defendant replied in the affirmative.

Chui Ping Nam swore he was in the house raising friends when the Police came. He had had money transactions with Mr. Chiu Yan Po over domestic affairs.

Mr. Orme: You never thought your money could be used for political purposes?

Defendant: The transactions were on a small scale; we each borrowed money from each other.

And who has won?—He borrowed from me twice (laughter).

And you think you will get your money?—I must wait until I see him.

Mr. Orme: If you ask me I think he has played you false. You do not know what work Mr. Chui Yan Po is doing on behalf of the Chinese?—No.

"American" Chinese take no interest in the struggles of China for reform?" observed Mr. Orme, ironically.

The hearing was again adjourned.

DO YOU COUGH?

DON'T overstrain the fine membrane of your throat in trying to dislodge the phlegm. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will accomplish this for you, and cure the cold that is causing it. For sale by all Chemists and Druggists.

BY THE WAY.

I hear that our local amateurs are preparing to stage "The Angel of the House" sometime in March.

Sir Francis Pigott since he went home has figured a good deal in the pages of our leading magazine. I notice that Sir Francis is now before the public in a new rôle. In collaboration with Mr. Louis Parker, the dramatist and composer, Sir Francis was engaged when the last mail left "making a most charming thing on London Voices," all the old London street cries being reproduced in a musical playlet staged after the "Whistler" prints. The production was to be given at His Majesty's Theatre, and Queen Alexandra was to be present.

In explanation of the high level at which local stocks are standing I heard it remarked that there is so much money in Hongkong that people don't know where to place it. I had my doubts on the subject until I read in a northern paper that when General Tsai Ao, leader of the Yunnan revolt, was in Hongkong on his journey to Yunnan a Chinese resident raised \$17,000,000 to meet the military expenses. The Peking Government, on hearing this, despatched Admiral Tsai, private secretary in English of Yuan Shih-kai, to proceed to Hongkong in order to prevent further contribution to Yunnan from that region. This story, too, must be taken cum grano salis, but in any case I think the Peking Government could give to our Chinese millionaires better security for their surplus capital than the rebels of Yunnan are able to guarantee.

In view of the coming Races, the following paragraph which I observed in a recent London paper will have a peculiar interest:—

THE EXERCISE OF HORSEBACK AT HONGKONG.

Hongkong, where the Government is keeping an eye on the wealthy German colony, used to be a curious place. A breezy sailor who was stationed there a good many years ago wrote: "No sight in civilised life was funnier than the Hongkong races—when white-livered British clerks would contend on horseback with swag-bellied Germans."

This must be a bit of ancient history.

There be three things which are too wonderful for me, yes, four which I know not: The way of an eagle in the air; the way of a serpent upon a rock; the way of a ship in the midst of the sea; and the way of a man with a maid.

This extract is from the Book of Proverbs, which were written a long time ago. If Agur, the son of Jakeh, had lived in these times, and had been a journalist he would have said that there was still another thing "too wonderful" for him—the way of the Censor with the news.

It has been a subject of general comment that nothing definite has been allowed to appear in the papers of the Colony about the departure of the prisoners of war. Not only has this information gone out of the Colony in scores of letters, but I see in the Shanghai papers of Tuesday last a Reuter's telegram announcing their departure and giving the name of the ship on which they embarked!

A propos of the remarks in this column last week on the reputation Hongkong has for being pro-German, I notice in the latest number of the *Punch* to hand (dated 8th ult.), an article entitled "The War Poem" in which an uninspired poet trying to write the poem appeals to friends around him for "lots of names of German places, so as to show people what they are doing all over the world." The following is an extract:—

"It fills my soul with mournful wonder That Huns still walk the Apollo Bunder."

The poet was inclined to doubt the accuracy of this statement and also rejected it as not within the immediate scope of his endeavor.

There are lots of Germans in Shanghai," interrupted the young Doctor, "and in Hongkong, the Governor."

The poet remarked with considerable dignity that he was not starting a Limerick competition. No doubt the eccentricity of old gentlemen from Persia or the levity of young ladies from Ealing might lend themselves to humorous treatment for the amusement of callow medical students in peace, but what lot of people didn't yet realise was the fact that we were at war.

OBSERVER.

DEATH OF MR. F. G. YIGG.

We regret to learn by the mail of the death at Surliton on the 14th ult. of Mr. Frederick G. Yigg, who for nearly twenty-five years was attached to the Observatory in Hongkong as First Assistant, and latterly as Acting Director.

SOMETHING TO REMEMBER.

IN buying a cough medicine for children, bear in mind that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best for colds, croup and whooping cough, and that it contains no harmful drugs. For sale by all Chemists and Druggists.

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CHINESE SOLICITOR ADMITTED TO PRACTICE.

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ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE.

PRIZES DISTRIBUTED BY REAR-ADMIRAL ANSTRUTHER.

The annual prize distribution at St. Paul's College took place on Saturday night. There was a large attendance of friends of the College.

The proceedings commenced with a Chinese play in four acts well given by students attending College.

The Vice-Warden (Rev. A. D. Stewart, M.A.) in the annual report, stated that there had been a further increase in the number of boys attending school, the maximum number having been reached during the year, namely, 350 boys. The average attendance had been more than usually good. Special mention must again be made of Chung Yu Kong, who has now completed seven full years without missing a single day's attendance. He had also won his school colours for football, volleyball, and swimming, and also obtained Honours in the First Preliminary Local Examination this year.

The work throughout all the Chinese classes had been good, particularly this year, in the Hongkong University Senior Local examination, Mr. Lau Ping Sun, with distinction in two subjects; and the other, Ip Kan Wa, with a scholarship into the University. At Xmas five entered, of whom four passed. In the Junior Local examination, entry of whom eleven passed, four obtaining distinction, Chan Yam Tin in Bookkeeping, Wan Lan Sang and Wong Yee But in Religious Knowledge, and Woo See in Classical Chinese. For the Chinese Preliminary Examination, 23 of whom passed, two obtaining Third Class Honours. This was the first time that the school had obtained Honours in this examination.

In the sphere of sports, the past year had been quite the best in the short history of the College.

The Hostel had had its full complement of boarders throughout the year, several applicants having to be turned away for lack of space. They were looking forward to moving into much more commodious and healthy quarters at 11, Cause Road before the end of the holidays.

With only eleven boys, this time last year the Junior School rapidly increased until, in June, there were 99 in actual attendance. The number has kept up well to the end of the year. Hardest contention was due to Mr. Ip Chor Shang, a former member of the staff, for the excellent results.

The chief object for which, above all else, this school exists had been kept well in view; that is the sowing of the seed of the Kingdom of God in the hearts of the boys, and the setting forward of Christian ideals as the highest aim of a man's life. The Scripture Union numbers over seventy members and the weekly meetings, managed by the boys themselves, have been very well attended.

In the way of charities a good deal had been done during the year. Several entertainments were got up and the proceeds handed over to various institutions such as the Blind Home, the Foundling Home and the Kowloon City Almshouse. The largest effort was in aid of the Flood Relief Fund when two entertainments were given, bringing in over \$1,400.

Before closing this Report he expressed real gratitude to the Bishop of Victoria and a number of other apostles and benefactors of the Colony who had helped him throughout the year to give an address to the whole school.

The Bishop of Victoria said they were very fortunate in having the Rev. A. D. Stewart in charge of the College, and in having the services of the others who so zealously helped him, and the staff was to be congratulated on the success that the College had achieved during the past year. They were honoured that evening with the presence of a representative of the British Navy, Rear-Admiral Anstruther (Applause). Where we should be without the British Navy he would not like to think. He was sure that, whether they were British or Chinese, they could not help appreciating what the British Navy had done and was doing. They would probably be having no prize-giving there that evening were it not for the British Navy.

The Vice-Warden observed that some of the prizes were still on their way out, while others might be at the bottom of the sea (Laughter).

Rear-Admiral Anstruther distributed the prizes to the successful students, and congratulated them on their proficiency in games.

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Mr. Tam Nin Chau went to England in 1911 and remained there to December of last year. He was admitted to the Middle Temple on January 11th, 1912 and was called to the Bar on November 17th, 1914.

AN APPEAL DISMISSED.

An application was heard this morning by the Full Court consisting of the Chief Justice, Sir W. Rice Davies and Mr. Justice Gompertz, for the dismissal of a motion granting leave to appeal from a decision of Mr. F. A. Hazeland when acting Judge. The judgment was given in a summary action in which \$334 was claimed on account of wages due by several Chinese employees of the late World Cinematograph Theatre at West Point. The judgment was in favour of the plaintiffs.

Leave to appeal was granted, and this morning's proceedings were for a dismissal of the notice of motion on the ground that the appellant was not prosecuting the appeal.

Mr. Jenkin said that in this application the respondents asked that the appeal should be dismissed with costs. The appellant did not appear and his solicitor had received notice of the fixture of that morning for the hearing of the application. Mr. Kong Sing, the appellant's solicitor, had acquainted the respondents' solicitor that he had no further instructions, and the appeal arose out of an issue as to whether the appellant was or was not a partner in the World Cinematograph Theatre, the claim being one for wages.

Mr. Jenkin mentioned that he knew the points of affairs because he had been the counsel for the appellant.

THE CHIEF JUSTICE.

Mr. Jenkin explained that he was only holding the papers as a formality, and that the appeal was a summary action, and that the appellant was not a partner in the World Cinematograph Theatre, the claim being one for wages.

Mr. Jenkin was instructed by Mr. J. H. Gardiner.

SPORTING.

SATURDAY'S FOOTBALL.

CHALLENGE SHIELD GAMES.

CLUB AND ATHLETICS DRAW.

Saturday's games in the first round of the Hongkong Challenge Shield competition were notable for a goalless draw between the Club and the Shrophires, and the entry into the competition for the first time of a Chinese combination selected from the clever players of the Lam Loong and the C. Africans.

The Shrophires, in view of their successes in the League matches, had been fondly expected to win outright on Saturday, and indeed they looked like getting ahead all through the first half, the display of the Club during that period being only moderate. The Club also had the misfortune to lose Fennell, injured five minutes before the interval. Despite their previous very ordinary display and this handicap the Club gave an extremely gratifying and energetic display in the second moiety.

The four remaining forwards worked with a will, and their last on a play kept the Shrophire defence both busy and guessing. The Club's forward play was vigorous rather than scientific, but it served its purpose admirably, and its value was enhanced by the fine exhibition of Black at right back, who worked cleanly, kicked powerfully, and seemed to be everywhere at once. The halves, led by Chaswell, also showed great dash and smartness, and mention should also be made of McCubbin, who came in in the place of Fennell, injured some days ago. On the other side the right wing combination was deserving of praise. As has been indicated, the game was evenly and speedily fought, the pace being even keener after the interval, when the Club seemed to last the pace better than their opponents. The reply will probably take place in a fortnight's time.

A strong eleven selected from the 88th Company and the Staff and Departments beat the Chinese combination by three goals to nil, always having the game well in hand throughout. The method of the Military were far too strenuous for their opponents, whose combination was good in theory, but insufficiently determined in practice. Nevertheless the Chinese gave a very hopeful and encouraging display.

SECOND DIVISION GAMES.

Neither of the two Second Division games was extraordinarily interesting. In one Kowloon Dock Juniors were down by 4-0 to the 38th Company, R.C.A., who missed many chances afforded by the weak and injudicious defence of the Juniors. The other game was between Belchers and the Islamics, resulting in a win for the former by two goals to one, the two backs of the losing eleven being the only players of their side who showed anything like form.

CRICKET.

HONGKONG "A" AND "B" TEAMS.

A match between the above teams was played on Saturday. Details:—

C. W. Bewick, c Pearce, b Reed	...	...	...
F. Sutton, c Thurnfield, b Reed	...	...	...
E. J. R. Mitchell, b Reed	...	...	...
D. E. Donnelly, c Pearce, b Reed	...	...	...
R. A. Brand, c Pearce	...	...	...
M. M. Maas, c Reed, b Thurnfield	...	...	...
C. A. Hooper, not out	...	...	...
A. B. Raworth, c Morgan, b Muriel	...	...	...
C. C. Stark, not out	...	...	...
Extras	...	...	...

THE WAR.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

THE OPERATIONS IN MESOPOTAMIA.

FIERCE FIGHTING IN "ATROCIOUS WEATHER."

HEAVY CASUALTIES ON BOTH SIDES.

LONDON, Jan. 23. General Lake reports that General Aylmer attacked the Turks at Esiss on the 21st inst.

Fierce fighting took place throughout the day with varying success. The weather was atrocious, pouring rain rendering the movement of troops most difficult.

It was impossible to re-attack on the 22nd inst., owing to floods.

General Aylmer has taken up a position 1,300 yards from the enemy's trenches.

Incassant rain continues.

The casualties are very heavy on both sides.

No details have been received.

THE WESTERN FRONT.

PARIS, Jan. 23. A communiqué states that nothing important has occurred.

ENEMY-AEROPLANE VISITS KENTISH COAST.

LONDON, Jan. 23. The War Office announces that, taking advantage of the bright moonlight, a hostile aeroplane visited the east coast of Kent at one o'clock in the morning dropping nine bombs in rapid succession, and made off seaward.

No naval or military damage was done, but some damage was caused to private property. An incendiary bomb caused fires which were extinguished by 2 o'clock in the morning.

The War Office regrets the following civilian casualties:—One man killed, two women and three children slightly injured.

OPERATIONS IN THE CAMEROONS.

DRAWING TO A CLOSE.

PARIS, Jan. 23. The Ministry of the Colonies announces that operations in the Cameroons are drawing to a close and arrangements have been made whereby mixed columns under General Dobbell will deal with the last detachments of the enemy roaming in the southern regions.

THE FLOODS IN HOLLAND.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 23. The situation at Furrerend is still most critical. The weather is stormy and there has been no subsidence of the flood.

The authorities have ordered the evacuation of the houses in Southern Polder.

The flood has devastated the Churchyards of Holysloot, near Nieuwendam, laying open the graves.

TERRIBLE TRAIN DISASTER.

SEATTLE, Jan. 23. A train was carried by an avalanche down the mountains 120 miles from here. Two cars rolled down a gulch 800 feet deep.

It is reported that 14 persons were killed and many injured.

ANOTHER MYSTERIOUS FIRE ON A SHIP.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23. Another unexplained fire has caused the return to port of the Norwegian steamer *Synga*, carrying a cargo of railway material for the Allies.

JAPANESE IMMIGRATION INTO AMERICA.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23. The Immigration Committee of the House of Representatives has agreed to a Bill restricting Japanese immigration strictly in accordance with the agreement between America and Japan.

THE MONTENEGRIN MYSTERY.

AN EXPLANATION.

ROME, Jan. 23. The Montenegrin Premier in a communiqué explains the Montenegrin mystery.

He says an exchange of communications with the Austrian Army became necessary after the fall of Lovcen. The Cetinje negotiations for the suspension of hostilities had as their sole object the giving of time to assure the retreat of the Montenegrins; also of avoiding other

AN "UNPLEASANT SURPRISE" FOR GERMANY.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 23. The painfulness of the Montenegrin development for the Germans is evidenced by the remarks of the *Frankfurter Zeitung* yesterday at noon.

After lamenting that nothing is obtainable officially regarding the reports of the rupture of peace negotiations the journal says it refrains from comment on a matter which if true would be an unpleasant surprise.

Subsequently the Berlin papers were allowed to publish an Austrian semi-official statement which thus tries to "save face":—

"The Montenegrin Government is experiencing much difficulty in disarming its Army, owing to great distances, bad roads, and lack of telephonic communication. Some portions of the Army and population have not yet clearly understood the necessity for capitulation."

"AN INSPIRED VIENNA TELEGRAM."

ZURICH, Jan. 23. An evidently inspired Vienna telegram asserts that King Nicholas has not withdrawn his unconditional surrender, but if "contrary to expectation, he should veer round," it would make no difference as the Montenegrin Army is incapable of resistance as it is impossible for it to receive provisions and munitions, Antivari having been occupied.

THE MONTENEGRIN ROYAL FAMILY.

LONDON, Jan. 23. The Queen of Montenegro and the Princesses have arrived at Lyons.

The Prefect of the Department of Rhone and General D'Amade welcomed them at the station.

THE NEW GOVERNOR OF CETINJE.

HIS FIRST ACT IS TO ERECT A GALLOW.

LONDON, Jan. 23. A telegram from Rome says the Austrians have appointed the Bulgarian General Vuleitch Governor of Cetinje.

His first act was to erect a gallows in the town.

GERMANY'S STARVATION CRY.

ITS HOLLOWNESS EXPOSED.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 23. The hollowness of Germany's starvation cry is exposed in an article in the *Koelnische Zeitung* glowing over the starvation of the Montenegrins as an "effective inducement to most warlike souls to incline to thoughts of peace."

AUSTRIAN AGE LIMIT RAISED TO 55.

LONDON, Jan. 23. The age limit for military service in Austria has been raised to 55.

NO IMPORTED LUXURIES FOR GREAT BRITAIN.

DRASTIC SHIPPING REGULATIONS EXPECTED.

LONDON, Jan. 23. The *Manchester Guardian* states that a sensational statement is to be expected in Parliament to-morrow when Sweden's pulp prohibition will be raised.

The *Weekly Dispatch* says the Government has decided on drastic steps as regards shipping. It may safely be said that there will be no imported luxuries whatsoever in a few weeks' time. Certain necessities will be admitted, as, for example, bananas, but expensive imported fruits will be barred. Wasteful motoring everywhere has been stopped because it is using up shipping which brings petrol and rubber. Probably the importation of pulp and paper will be cut down to 40 per cent.

SUPERIORITY OF THE BRITISH BATTLE PLANE.

LONDON, Jan. 23. Reuter's Correspondent at Headquarters reports that after a visit to the Headquarters of the Flying Corps he is able to refute completely the assertion made in some quarters that our aeroplanes have been bested by the new German Fokkers.

"We maintain the ascendancy more effectively than ever," he writes, "During the past four weeks five of our machines have been up against every one enemy aeroplane. The moral effect of the greater activity of our aeroplanes is proved to be immense."

The Correspondent adds that he is able to announce that we possess a battle-plane which is a very effective response to the Fokker, and the Germans well know it from experience.

On one occasion one of these new fighting planes sighted two Fokkers at a height of 2,000 ft. It immediately directed a furious end-on fire on the leading Fokker, which, losing control, dived erratically. The British machine then opened fire on the second Fokker when 100 ft. above it and sent the German spinning, uncontrolled, downwards.

MORE Y.C.'S.

LONDON, Jan. 23. The *Gazette* announces that Victoria Crosses have been conferred on the following:—

Corporal Alfred Burt, 1st Hertfordshire, for removing the fuse of a bomb and saving his comrades at Givinchy.

Corporal Alfred Drake, 8th Rifle Brigade, who gave his life to save a wounded officer near La Brique.

Corporal Samuel Meekosha, 6th West York, for saving at least four lives and by digging out while under shell fire, men who were buried.

Private John Caffery, 2nd Yorks and Lancs, for rescuing wounded under fire at La Brique.

OTHER MILITARY HONOURS.

Seven D.S.O.'s, 34 Military Crosses and many Distinguished Conduct Medals are also awarded.

Distinguished Conduct Medals are conferred on a number of non-commissioned officers and men for conspicuous gallantry in Mesopotamia, especially at Kut-el-Amara on September 28th last. The recipients include Corporal J. McCombie (Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders), Corporal E. Reed, B.G.A., both on the Indian unattached list; also, Corporal T. Bax, and Private R. H. Pannett of the 2nd West Kents for working machine-guns on the gunboat *Comet*, whose glorious feat was mentioned in a recent telegram.

GREAT FIRE IN NORWAY.

CHRISTIANIA, Jan. 23. A fire has destroyed 140 houses at Molde. Incendiaries are suspected. King Haakon has gone to the town.

REPLY TO PEACE CRUSADER.

ENGLISH EMPLOYEES ENROL FOR WAR.

A curious commentary upon the attitude taken up by Mr. Henry Ford in his peace efforts was shown recently when the whole of the employees of the Ford Motor Works at Trafford Park, Manchester, attested in a body, and thus, while Mr. Ford set out on his peace mission his English workmen set out to fight the Germans.

The men, headed by a brass band, left the works at noon and marched in procession to the city, where they were attested under Lord Derby's scheme in Group B, and many offered to join the Regular Army at once.

Through the streets they sang all the latest "ditty" and patriotic songs. The procession attracted great interest.

THE FAR EAST.

THE DISTURBANCES IN CHINA.

MOVEMENT IN YUNNAN LACKS SUPPORT.

PEKING, Jan. 23. Apart from the disturbances in Kwangtung, which have been mainly due to bandits, the Southern Provinces appear peaceful.

Reports from Yunnan indicate the uneasiness of the rebels owing to a lack of support.

The situation in Kweichow province appears to be serious. The Civil Governor is stated to be leaving the province. He has been cashiered because he has asked for leave of absence.

The Lakin and alt Offices in some districts have refused to accept the notes of the Bank of China.

A RISING IN INNER MONGOLIA.

PEKING, Jan. 23. A Mukden telegram states that two divisions of Manchou troops are being sent to Yennan.

Prince Miaohtu is directing the revolution in Inner Mongolia. Rebels in three detachments of a thousand each are destroying Chinese villages along their route.

ENTHRONEMENT POSTPONED INDEFINITELY.

TOKYO, Jan. 23. The Japanese Minister at Peking telegraphs that the establishment of the Monarchy in China has been indefinitely postponed, owing to the internal disturbances.

Officials in the Chinese provinces have been notified of the decision.

[A telegram to the "Wah Tsz Yat Po" reads: "The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has intimated to the Foreign Ministers that China is unable to fix a date for the Enthronement until the Southern uprising has been suppressed.]

DISASTROUS FLOODS IN JAVA.

BATAVIA, Jan. 23. Disastrous floods have occurred throughout Java.

Fifty-one houses have been destroyed at Samaratang, four persons have been killed and eight wounded.

Landslides have interrupted the railway traffic.

JAPAN AND RUSSIA.

FUTURE OF THE FAR EAST.

TOKYO, Jan. 23. The Grand Duke Michaelovich, who came to Tokyo to convey the Tsar's congratulations to the Emperor on the occasion of His Majesty's coronation, has left after a continuous round of entertainment, exchanging farewell visits with the Emperor, Prince Kanin and other Royal personages.

Count Okuma and members of the Cabinet assembled at the station to bid farewell. The Grand Duke who goes on a tour into the interior is accompanied by Count Terauchi, Governor General of Korea.

His Imperial Highness will later stay at Seoul, where Count Terauchi will elaborate entertainments.

The Japanese newspapers say that the visit has materially advanced the prestige of Russia among all classes. The frequency of Cabinet conferences with the Emperor during the stay has aroused general speculation.

Responsible newspapers state that a definite agreement regarding the future of the Far East will shortly be announced.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF COUNT OKUMA.

INSTIGATED BY POLITICIANS.

TOKYO, Jan. 21. Four arrests have been made in connection with the recent attempt on Count Okuma's life by a bomb thrower. The police say that the attempt was instigated by politicians, who intended to intimidate the Premier into resignation. The principal prisoner is a well-known journalist and a member of an anti-Government political club.

FOX-HUNTING AND WAR.

A WAR OFFICE APPEAL.

LONDON, Jan. 23. The War Office has circulated masters of fox-hounds asking them to their utmost to maintain the hunts in view of the importance of the continuance of breeding for the raising of light cavalry horses. Also, to employ intelligible men as far as possible, but where eligible men are indispensable an appeal for exemption should be made.

ATTACKS ON BESSARABIAN FRONT.

PEKING, Jan. 23. A communiqué states that the Russians have resumed their attacks on the Bessarabian front.

THE FLIGHT OF THE TURKS TO ERZERUM.

RUSSIAN ARTILLERY BOMBARDING THE FORTS.

PEKING, Jan. 23. A communiqué states that the Russians continued their pursuit of the Turkish army, which is retreating precipitately from the region of Lake Van, the Russians capturing prisoners, rifles, munitions and stores of all kinds.

Cossacks charged the Turkish rearguard near the Erzerum forts, sabred several hundred and captured over a thousand. The remainder of the rearguard fled to Erzerum. Russian artillery bombarded the forts at Erzerum.

THE FIGHTING IN GALICIA.

PEKING, Jan. 23. A communiqué states that the enemy repeatedly, but vainly, attempted to recapture a hill north of Zaricryak. The Russians repulsed attacks on the Middle and Lower Strypa, and on a hill occupied by the enemy north-east of Laskowice and the village of Dubrowa, south-east of Lasecz. The village of Dubrowa has already been stormed, and a desperate action is in progress round the craters of four mines which were exploded by the enemy north-east of Laskowice.

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STOP PRESS NEWS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

"PERSIA" SUNK BY TURKISH SUBMARINE.

LONDON, Jan. 23. Telegrams from Berlin declare that a Turkish submarine sank the *Persia*, and that an official Turkish statement will be published on the subject.

The Austrians and Germans hope that this will settle the Persia question as far as the United States is concerned.

GREECE AND CORFU.

NO OBJECTION TO ESTABLISHMENT OF SERBIAN GOVERNMENT.

ATHENS, Jan. 23. It is announced that the Greek Government sees no objection to the establishment of the Serbian Government at Corfu and is also disposed to undertake the care of prisoners in the Macedonian campaign, though it points out that Greece already has numerous Greek and Serbian refugees.

IMPORTANT ITALIAN ACTION FORESHADOWED.

LONDON, Jan. 23. An Italian wireless message forebodes important Italian action in Albania. The Cabinet has considered the matter, but the result of its deliberations is not published.

It is understood, however, that far-reaching decisions have been achieved.

Seventy Serbian Deputies have arrived in Rome.

To-day's Advertisements

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Hongkong, Jan. 24, 1918. 61

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F. A. AGLES, Inspector General of Customs, and Vice-Chairman of the Bureau of National Loans, Inspectorate General of Customs, Peking, 14th January, 1918. 62

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SHANGHAI	SINIKANG	Jan. 27, at 4 p.m.
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SHANGHAI	CHUNANG	SATURDAY, Jan. 29, at 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI	CHUNANG	SUNDAY, Jan. 30, Daylight.
SHANGHAI	CHUNANG	SUNDAY, Jan. 30, Daylight.
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SHANGHAI MOJI & KOBE	SUWA MARU	THURSDAY, 27th Jan., at Noon.
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